(4) To provide house sites to the Depressed Classes.
(5) For immediate needs of Government such as construction of Eri.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether any land has been resumed by the Government for any purpose other than the five things mentioned here in the answer ?

**Rao Sahib A. Madha Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar)*: May have been; I can't say.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancher)*: Has any land been resumed, Sir, from any tenant for giving it to another tenant ?

**Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I want notice; I don't think that we have done so.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ജലസേചനപദ്ധതിക്കായി ഉപയോഗിച്ചിരുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങളും ജലസേചനപദ്ധതികൾക്കായിത്തന്നെ മടക്കികൊടുക്കാൻ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ ?

**Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Those leases have already been cancelled.

## ARTICLE IN THE "DEENABANDHU" DATED 24TH MAY 1946

**348. Mr. C. R. Iyyuni** *(Nellyi)*: Will Government be pleaased to state.—

Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the article appearing in "Deenabandhu" dated 24th May 1946 regarding the transport of rice to Travancore through എടവനക്കാട് and enquiry conducted by the Government for the same?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies)*: Yes. Enquires were conducted and the matter was dropped as there was no reliable evidence.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** *(Nellayi)*: Who is the officer who conducted the enquiry ?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies)*: The Grain Purchasing Assistant made enquiries and then the papers were forwarded to the Narakkal Police for further investigation and they made enquiries.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** *(Nellayi)*: May I know whether the enquiry was conducted after my question was put ?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies)*: No, I shall give you the date. The report of the Grain Purchasing Assistant was received some time about the 5th of Mithunam 1121.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ : എപ്രകാരത്തിലുള്ള അന്വേഷണമാണ് നടത്തിയത്. അവിടെയുള്ള ആളുകളിൽനിന്നു വല്ല തെളിവും ശേഖരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies)*: The incident referred to in that in the night some persons were found taking two bags of paddy and somebody from a drama shed ran up the place when they dropped down the bags and decamped. It was not possible to identify the persons who were concerned in the matter.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** *(Nellayi)*: May I know whether there is any officer who immediately brings to the notice of the Government the complaints that are made in papers ?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies)*: Yes, the Information Officer sends extracts to the officers concerned.

**Mr C. R. Iyyunni** *(Nellayi)*: As soon as information is received, is the Government in the habit of making enquiries ?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies)*: Yes, that is always the case.

**Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** *(Oorakam)*: Does the Government know the Author of the article ?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies)*: I don't know. It is written here as one Raghavan.

**Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** *(Oorakam)*: Did that particular person give any evidence ?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies)*: All persons who had information of this were interviewed, but it was not possible to trace the persons concerned, as it was done in the dead of night.

## PERUMPUZHA BUND

**349. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** *(Oorkam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what is the span of eastern bridge on the Perumpuzha bund;
(b) what part of it was blocked up after the collapse of that bridge;

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